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Dry-Goods, etc.

CASH BUYERS, TAKE NOTICE!

SAVE YOUR GREENBACKS!

NEW

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

just received,

At J. M. SHOEMAKER'S Store,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Having just returned from the East, we are now opening a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been BOUGHT FOR CASH, at nett cash prices, and will be SOLD CHEAP. This being the only full stock of goods brought to Bedford this season, persons will be able to suit themselves better, in style, quality and price, than at any other store in Bedford. The following comprise a few of our prices, viz:

Calicoes, at 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 and the best at 18 cents.

Muslins at 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, and and the best at 22 cents.

All Wool Flannels from 40 cts. up.

French Merinoes, all wool Delaines, Coburgs, &c.

SHAWLS —Ladies', children's and misses' shawls, latest styles; ladies' cloaking cloth.

MEN'S WEAR—Cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, jeans, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—In this line we have a very extensive assortment for ladies, misses, children, and men's and boys' boots and shoes, all sizes and prices, to suit all.

HATS—A large assortment of men's and boys' hats.

CLOTHING—Men's and boys' coats, pants and vests, all sizes and prices.

SHIRTS, &c.—Men's woolen and muslin shirts; Shakspeare, Lockwood and muslin-lined paper collars; cotton chain (single and double, white and colored).

GROCERIES—Coffee, sugar, syrups, green and black teas, spices of all kinds, dye-stuffs, &c.

LEATHER—Sole leather, French and city calf skins, upper leather, linings, &c.

☞ We will sell goods on the same terms that we have been for the last three months—cash, or note with interest from date. No bad debts contracted and no extra charges to good paying customers to make up losses of slow and never paying customers. Cash buyers always get the best bargains, and their accounts are always settled up.

J. M. SHOEMAKER,
Bedford, Sep.27,'67. No. 1 Anderson's Row.

10 per cent. saved in buying your goods for cash, at J. M. SHOEMAKER'S cash and produce store, No. 1 Anderson's Row.
sep27

GREAT BARGAINS!

The undersigned have opened a very full supply of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Our stock is complete and is not surpassed in EXTENT,

QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS.

The old system of

"TRUSTING FOREVER"

having exploded, we are determined to SELL GOODS UPON THE SHORTEST PROFIT FOR

CASH OR PRODUCE.

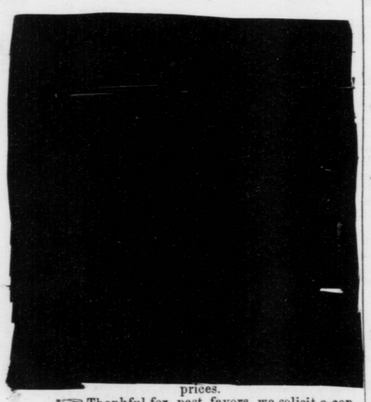
☞ To prompt paying customers we will extend a credit of *four months*, but we wish it expressly understood, after the period named, account will be due and interest will accrue thereon.

BUYERS FOR CASH

may depend upon

GETTING BARGAINS.

nov1,'67 A. B. CRAMER & CO.



prices.

☞ Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

☞ Call and examine our goods.

may24,'67. G. YEAGER

NEW ARRIVAL.—Just received at M. C. FETTERLY'S FANCY STORE, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Straw Ornaments, Ribbons Flowers, Millinery Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Bead-trimmings, Buttons, Hosiery and Gloves, White Goods, Parasols and Sun-Umbrellas, Balmorals and Hoop Skirts, Fancy Goods and Notions, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Our assortment contains all that is new and desirable. Thankful for former liberal patronage we hope to be able to merit a continuance from all our customers. Please call and see our new stock.
may31

A RARE CHANCE IS OFFERED ALL PERSONS
To display their Goods;
To sell their Goods:
To gather information;
To make known their wants;
&c., &c. &c. &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,
by advertisingin the columns of THE GAZETTE.

Dry-Goods, &c.

ANOTHER VETO ON HIGH PRICES!

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

by buying your GOODS of

MILLER & BOWSER,

Mann's Corner, - - - BEDFORD, Pa.

They are now opening a choice variety of

NEW AND DESIRABLE

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Dry-Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Fancy Goods,
Notions,
Cotton Yarn,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Queensware,
Wooden ware,
Tobacco and Cigars,
Brooms,
Baskets,
&c., &c., &c.

LOOK AT SOME OF THEIR PRICES:

CALICO, at 8, 10, 12, 15, 16.

GINGHAM, at 12½, 15, 18, 20.

MUSLIN, at 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20.

☞ Cassimeres, Cloths, Satinetts and Ladies' Sacking, at very low prices.

☞ Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Shoes, Sandals and Over-Shoes, in great variety.

☞ Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots.

☞ Best Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Syrup in the market. Prices low

☞ Feed, Flour, &c., for sale at all times.

☞ We invite all to call and see our goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere.

☞ Our motto is, *Short Profits.*

☞ TERMS—Cash, Note or Produce.

oct25,'67

GLAD TIDINGS

GOOD GOODS ARE DOWN!

SCHELLSBURG AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

just received and will be sold

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call at BLACK & BORDER'S,

in Schellsburg,

IF YOU WANT CHEAP GOODS of any kind!

We have no big stock of old goods at big prices.

Our stock is nearly all fresh and new. Look at some of our prices:

MUSLINS, from 10 to 17 cents.

CALICOS, from 8 to 15 cents.

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES at reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS, all kinds, cheaper than before the war.

ALL WOOLEN GOODS 25 per cent. cheaper than any that have been sold this season.

Gloves,
Hosiery,
etc., etc., etc.,
very low.
Groceries,
Queensware,
Wooden Ware
&c., &c.,
at the lowest market prices.

If you want Good Bargains and Good Goods, call at BLACK & BORDER'S.
Schellsburg, Dec. 6m3

WINTER IS COMING!

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER!

The undersigned hast just received from the Eastern Cities, a large and varied stock of

WINTER CLOTHING,

which he will sell very CHEAP FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE. All wool pants and vests as low as $8.00 to $12.00; overcoats, from $8.00 to $30.00; cloths, cassimeres, cassinetts, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices; under-clothing, such as under-shirts and drawers, at $1.00 each; also, flannel shirts, at $1.75.

He has also on hand a large assortment of

DRY-GOODS,

such as ladies' dress goods, consisting of all wool delaines; calicoes, at 10, 12, 15 and 16 cents per yard; muslins, at 10, 12, 14 and 20; also NOTIONS in great variety; queensware, groceries, hoop-skirts, cotton-chain, tobacco and cigars, &c., &c. And a good supply of gum coats and blankets always on hand. Gum blankets at $1.75.

Thankful for past favors, he would solicit the continued patronage of the public, feeling confident that he can please all who purchase at his store. Remember the place, the "Old Colonnade," southeast corner of Richard and Pitt streets, Bedford, Pa. ISAAC LIPPEL.
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Dry-Goods, &c.

GLORIOUS NEWS!

FOR

THE PEOPLE!

TELL IT! EVERYBODY TELL IT!

COTTON NO LONGER KING!

G. R. OSTER & CO.

Are now receiving at their NEW STORE a large and carefully selected stock of new and CHEAP Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Carpetings, Oil cloths, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Wall papers, Willow-ware, Queens-ware, Oils, Tobaccos, Segars, &c., together with an extensive assortment of Fresh Groceries, which for extent and CHEAPNESS is unrivaled in Central Pennsylvania, all of which they offer wholesale or retail at prices that defy competition. Piles of calico prints and muslins from 6¼ cents up to sublime quality.

They invite all to call, see for themselves and be convinced.

TERMS.—POSITIVELY CASH ON DELIVERY, unless otherwise specified.

Beoford, Pa., Dec.13,'67m3.

Attorneys at Law.

S. L. RUSSELL. J. H. LONGENECKER.

RUSSELL & LONGENECKER, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA., Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care. Special attention given to collections and the prosecution of claims for Back Pay, Bounty, Pensions, &c. OFFICE, on Juliana Street, south of the Court House. apr5,'67tf

J. MCD. SHARPE. E. F. KERR.

SHARPE & KERR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. BEDFORD, PA., will practice in the courts of Bedford and adjoining counties Office on Juliana st., opposite the Banking House of Reed & Schell. [March 2, '66.

J. R. DURBORROW. JOHN LUTZ.

DURBORROW & LUTZ, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA., Will attend promptly to all business intrusted to their care. Collections made on the shortest notice.

They are, also, regularly licensed Claim Agents and will give special attention to the prosecution of claims against the Government for Pensions, Back Pay, Bounty, Bounty Lands, &c.

Office on Juliana street, one door South of the "Mengel House," and nearly opposite the *Inquirer* office.

JOHN P. REED, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Respectfully tenders his services to the public.
Office second door North of the Mengel House.
Bedford, Aug, 1, 1861.

ESPY M. ALSIP, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in Bedford and adjoining counties. Military claims, back pay, bounty, &c., speedily collected.
Office with Mann & Spang, on Juliana street, two doors South of the Mengel House.
Jan. 22, 1864,

F. M. KIMMELL. J. W. LINGENFELTER.

KIMMELL & LINGENFELTER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA., Have formed a partnership in the practice of the Law. Office on Juliana street, two doors South of the "Mengel House,"

G. H. SPANG, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will promptly attend to collections and all business entrusted to his care in Bedford and adjoining counties.
Office on Juliana Street, three doors south of the "Mengel House," opposite the residence of Mrs. Tate.
May 13, 1864.

B. F. MEYERS. J. W. DICKERSON.

MEYERS & DICKERSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Bedford, Pa., office same as formerly occupied by Hon. W. P. Schell, two doors east of the GAZETTE office, will practice in the several courts of Bedford county. Pensions, bounty and back pay obtained and the purchase and sale of real estate attended to. [may11,'66.

HAYES IRVINE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office with G. H Spang, Esq., on Julianna Street, two doors South of the Mengel House. [may24,67.

Dentistry.

J. N. HICKOK, J. G. MINNICH, JR.,

DENTISTS, BEDFORD, PA.
Office in the Bank Building, Juliana St.
All operations, pertaining to Surgical or Mechanical Dentistry carefully performed, and warranted. Tooth Powders and mouth Washes, excellent articles, always on hand.
TERMS—CASH.
Bedford, January 6, 1865.

DENTISTRY!

Dr. H. VIRGIL PORTER,
(late of New York city,)
DENTIST,

Would respectfully inform his numerous friends and patrons, that he is still

IN BLOODY RUN,

where he may be found at all times prepared to insert those *BEAUTIFUL ARTIFICIAL TEETH*, at the low price of from TEN TO EIGHTEEN DOLLARS per set.

TEETH EXTRACTED, without pain.

☞ Temporary sets inserted if desired.
☞ All operations warranted.
☞ Special attention is invited to Dr. Porter's scientific method of preserving decayed and aching teeth. H. VIRGIL PORTER.
jan3,'68tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between Richard Langdon and James G Slenker, under the style and title of Langdon and Slenker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be continued by the said Richard Langdon. RICHARD LANGDON.
JAS. G. SLENKER.
Riddlesburg, Pa., Oct. 11, '67.—m3

OYES! O YES! O Yes!—The undersigned having taken out auctioneer license holds himself in readiness to cry sales and auctions on the shortest notice. Give him a call. Address him at Ray's Hill, Bedford county, Pa. oct25m6 WILLIAM GRACEY.

SMETHIN G YOU NEED.—*Cleaver's Wonderful Liniment.*—It is efficacious and cheap. If you have a cut, old sore, frost bite, tetter or any ailment requiring outward application, you should use it. If your horses or cattle have cuts, kicks, sprains, grease, scratches, or old sores, you should use it, for you can get nothing better, either for yourself, or your horses and cattle. You can procure it of Store Keepers and dealers in patent medicines throughout the county. Manufactured only by JAS. CLEAVER Hopewell, Pa. nov8m3

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IMPEACHMENT.

The Minority Report of the Impeachment Committed.

The following is the report of Messrs. Eldridge and Marshall, members of the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the subject of Impeaching the President. Read it.

The undersigned, agreeing with our associates of the minority of the committee in their views of the law, and in the conclusions that the evidence before the committee presents no case for the impeachment of the President, might, if they had stopped there, have been content simply to have joined in the report which they have submitted. But as they, as well as the majority, have felt it their duty to go further, and express their censure and condemnation of the President, we feel that it is due to ourselves, and to the position we occupy, to present as briefly as possible a few additional remarks for the consideration of the House and of the country.

Having determined that the evidence does not show that the President has been guilty of any act or crime for which, under our Constitution and laws he can or ought to be impeached, this conclusion, it seems to us, is the determination of the whole question submitted by the House to the committee. It is the commission by the President of an impeachable offense only that can subject him to our official jurisdiction, or justify us, a committee of the House of Representatives, or even the House itself, as such, in challenging his official acts.

As the report of the majority does not charge the President with any act recognized by any statute or law of the land, as a crime or misdemeanor, we can but regard the charges preferred as a political or partisan demonstration, tending and intended to bring him into odium and contempt among the people. As an unjustifiable attempt to excite their suspicions, "*Spargere voces in vulgum ambiguas*," we utterly deny the right of the committee, or any member thereof, as such, to do this. As citizens, as politicians, we may criticise, find fault with and condemn the entire administration of the President; but as a committee of the House, considering the charge referred to it as members of Congress, acting officially, we have no such right, power or jurisdiction.

The Executive is one of the co-ordinate departments of this government, invested with certain defined constitutional powers and prerogatives, over which the Legislature has no control, and with the constitutional exercise of which the Legislative Department has no right to interfere. The original source of all executive and legislative power is the same—the people; the warrant and measure of those powers the same—the Constitution. In his constitutional and legislative sphere; in the exercise and conduct of his department, the President is as free to act and as independent as the Congress.

While acting within the bounds prescribed for it by the Constitution, he is no more accountable or responsible to Congress than Congress is to him. Congress has no more authority to censure and condemn him than he has to censure and condemn Congress. His discretion exercised within the bounds of the Constitution, is no more subject to the animadversion or reproof of Congress than are the constitutional and discretionary acts of Congress to his.

Neither Congress or the President has any powers or authority not derived from and found in the Constitution. The only question with reference to which the committee were authorized to inquire, was whether the charge against the President were true, and constituted an offence or offences subjecting him to impeachment. Certainly if this is not the only question referred to the committee, it is the only one which the committee, as such, has investigated.

The political purpose by the acts of the President has not for one moment engaged the attention of the committee. We most certainly have no other motive than to serve our country and do our duty. In the matter referred to us we have never once, in the taking of testimony or the examination of witnesses, supposed that any question other than the impeachment was properly before us. The impeachment of the President, the chief officer of this great Republic, the bare inquiry with a view to ascertain whether he had committed any offense for which he ought or might be put upon trial before the most august tribunal of the world, impressed us from the beginning with most solemn awe.

We endeavored, in the investigation, to exclude from our minds every question of mere politics, and as far as possible, to be uninfluenced by party bias. We were admonished that in one sense, the nation, the people, in the person of their Executive head, were on trial before the world, and that personal animosity and party politics should be inflexibly and scrupulously forgotten and ignored.

For any cause, to have shrunk from a full and careful investigation of the great question of impeachment, was cowardice; to have pursued it in the spirit of party, to have degraded it into a mere investigation of political policy, with reference to partisan success, would have been meanness, and would have disgraced the nation's constitutional head.

We repeat, therefore, that the investigation of the committee was, so far as we took part in it, with the sole view to ascertain whether the President, under the charge preferred against him, was guilty of any impeachable offense. Not only so, but with the belief that it was the only question we were authorized or expected to inquire into. Not a witness was called or examined with any view to proving a case for merely censuring or condemning the political action of the President.

No suggestion was made, or intimation given by the majority of the committee, until the resolution of censure was offered, that there was any purpose of considering, as a committee, any but the question of impeachment, nor was there then, as we understand it, any purpose of reporting such resolutions in the House, for its official action. We think, therefore, that we are warranted in saying that although much testimony, irrelevant, illegal and experimental, was taken, much that had no bearing upon the question of impeachment, and much more that was not testimony in any case, or for any purpose; that none was taken with any view except the impeachment, and hence we insist that if the committee had the right and jurisdiction, which we deny, to inquire into the political and discretionary acts of the President, with a view to his condemnation, that it has not in any legitimate and proper manner, investigated, or attempted to consider that subject.—We do not impugn the personal motives of any member of the committee who differs with us. Our intercourse upon the committee has been pleasant, and the courtesy with which we have been treated, uniform and uninterrupted.

We entertain none but the most kindly personal feelings towards every member, but candor and a sense of duty compels us to declare that we can find no warrant or excuse for this traveling outside or beyond the subject with which the committee was charged, to censure and condemn the President, except in the prejudice and zeal of overheated partisanism.

The President needs and can ask no defense from us upon party grounds, upon any other than those which spring from official obligation and duty. He was not the President of our choice and was not elected by our votes; nor is it necessary that we should agree with him or justify or approve all he has done. Neither do we feel called upon to review all the great mass of testimony taken by the committee, to show that his censure and condemnation are not warranted by it, though taken as it has been, and unchallenged as it was.

In that regard, we do not, however, believe the unbiased, the unprejudiced mind will be able in the testimony to discover any just or reasonable cause for condemning or impugning the motives by which he was actuated. Indeed, differing from him in opinion, as we have, as to the policy and propriety of many things he has done, and many more that he has left undone, we feel compelled to declare that the proofs before us will not warrant a charge that he was in any instance controlled by motives other than those pure and patriotic.

His greatest offense, we apprehend, will be found to be that he has not been able or willing to follow those who elected him to his office, in their mad assault upon and departure from the constitutional government of the fathers of the Republic, and that, standing where many of his party professed to stand when they elevated him to his present exalted position, he has dared to differ with the majority of Congress upon great and vital questions. He has believed in the Constitution and binding obligations of the Constitution; that the suppression of the rebellion against the Union was the preservation of the Union and the States composing it; and that when the rebellion was put down, the States were all and equally entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States.

Planting himself firmly and immovably upon this position, he has incurred the fierce and unmitigated hatred and opposition of all those who claim, by virtue of the alleged conquest of the territory, and the subjugation of the people of the lately rebellious States, the power and right to dictate to them the constitution and laws they shall live under, and the liberties they shall be permitted to enjoy. In this difference between Congress and the President, and the desire of each for the adoption by the country of their respective views, is, we suppose, to be found not only the cause for the movement to impeach the President, but of his censure and condemnation. Out of it has grown the embittered feeling and violent hatred of the President by his former friends.

The majority of Congress and of the committee have entertained, and been prepared, to declare at all times, in Congress and out of it, even more strongly than is expressed in their report, the same censure and condemnation. This opinion was not formed upon any testimony taken before the committee, or upon any facts elicited by its investigation. It was a political opinion growing out of a difference of views upon political questions. It was the opinion with which the majority of the committee entered upon the investigation. It was that which inspired and stimulated all its inquiries and examinations. But notwithstanding these pre-existing opinions and prejudices, the minority of the Committee have been compelled to find, after the fullest examination and the most protracted deliberation, that the President has committed no offense for which, under our laws, he can or ought to be impeached, and hence none, as we insist, subjecting him to the official jurisdiction of the committee of the House.

The censure and condemnation of the President, either by the majority or minority, is without our jurisdiction, not justified by the facts, or becoming one department of the government towards the other, and calculated to bring reproach upon the committee, the House and the nation. We cannot ignore the fact that time has been spent, and testimony taken by the committee, endeavoring to ascertain if the President, in his official capacity, has spoken censoriously or condemnatory of Congress, with a view to his impeachment. Therefore, can it be more becoming in a committee of this House, or in the House itself, to go beyond its jurisdiction and censure and condemn the President, than for him to censure and condemn Congress?

Is not the impropriety of the one as apparent as the other? If one is impeachable is not the other wrong? What would be thought of the Supreme Court, if, after having been compelled, in a case properly pending before it, to decide an act of Congress unconstitutional, it should, because it did not agree to the propriety or policy of the enactment, declare its severe censure and condemnation of Congress for having passed it? Who would hesitate to pronounce this an unjustifiable and even an unwarrantable interference with the rights and duties of Congress by the Supreme Court calculated to disturb the harmony of our governmental system, and to bring into unhappy, if not fatal, collision, the co-ordinate departments? Like this attempt to reprove or censure the President for acts or wrongs not amounting to offenses subjecting him to the legal jurisdiction of the House of Representatives, such an act would, it seems to us, be sheer imprudence; an act on the part of the court justly meriting obloquy and reproach. Such interferences by one department of the government with the others, must and will most assuredly break off that courtesy which should at all times characterize their relations and intercourse. The end cannot but be foreseen; the antagonism will ultimately produce enmity, open hostility and aggression, which must result in the destruction of one or more departments, and as a consequence, destroy our system of government.—Altogether, with all due respect to the majority of the committee, we cannot regard the charges made against the President as a serious attempt to procure his impeachment, without dwelling upon their utter failure to point to the commission of a single act that is recognized by the laws of our country as a high crime or misdemeanor.

The inconsistency of the majority cannot fail to challenge the attention of the country. Acts for which Mr. Lincoln, was unanimously applauded, are deemed high crimes in Mr. Johnson. For every act so gravely condemned the President had the sanction and approval of his Cabinet, and yet while he is arraigned before the world as a criminal of the deepest dye, they are not only not impeached, but are recognized as especial favorites of the impeachers. The latter have even gone so far as to unite in the passage of an extraordinary and unprecedented law to prevent the President from removing these officers from the places which they hold.

Mr. Stanton, the late Secretary of War, gave his emphatic approval of the acts for which the President is arraigned; and yet the ex-Secretary is a favorite and popular martyr, and the whole country is vexed with clamors for his restoration to power and place. The President is held criminally responsible for the acts of subordinates of which he did not even have the slightest notice or knowledge; and yet those bringing him to trial enact a statute depriving him of all control over these same subordinates, and they are deemed worthy of the especial protection of Congress.

The President has used every means within his power to bring the great State prisoner, Jefferson Davis, to a speedy trial, and yet he has been denounced throughout the land for procrastination and preventing the trial, while judges and prosecuting officers, having entire control of the matter, have been deemed worthy of the most honorable plaudits. Were ever inconsistencies more glaring and inexplicable than these, and can we possibly be mistaken when we assert that however honest may be the majority of the committee, the verdict of the country and posterity will be, that the crime of the President consists not in violating but in the refusal, to violate the law, in being unable to keep pace with the party of progress in its rapid advancing movements, or to step outside of and above the Constitution in the administration of the government; in preferring the Constitution of his country to the dictation of an unscrupulous partisan cabal; in daring to meet the maledictions of those who have arrived at the accomplishment of a most wicked and dangerous revolution, rather than to encounter the reproaches of his own conscience and the curses of posterity throughout time? If the subject were not too grave and serious a one for mirth, some of the grounds of impeachment presented by the majority would certainly be sufficiently amusing.

The President is gravely arraigned for arraying himself against the loyal people of the country, in vetoing the miscalled reconstruction acts of Congress, when without dwelling upon the constitutional right and duty of the President in the premises, Congress itself has, for the same acts, just received the most withering and indignant condemnation and rebuke of the entire people from Maine to California.

The impeachers forgetting that they have been themselves impeached, and that the verdict of the tribunal of last resort has already been rendered against them, still persist in trifling with the peace, safety and prosperity of the country by precipitating upon it this dangerous question, at a time so critical as this. It is wicked thus to trifle with the interests of a nation, and disregard the voice of a great people, when spoken, as in this case, so emphatically in favor of the preservation of our constitutional form of government, and the rights and liberties established by our Revolutionary fathers.

We should not attempt to add anything to the able, and as we believe, unanswerable argument just presented by the Chairman of our committee, upon the law of impeachment, had not experience taught us the wonderful diversity of human judgment and conclusions. We should find it difficult to believe that there could, upon the questions submitted to us, possibly be two opinions among candid and intelligent men. Blind bigotry and unbridled partisan rage, it is true, can see crime in the most meritorious actions, and men governed by these unhallowed passions do not hesitate to drag to the stake and torture of the inquisition, all who will not conform to their wretched creeds and miserable dogmas.

They substitute their own crude and often crazy theories for truth and justice, and under pain of the severest penalties demand of all men to bow down and worship the idol they have erected. That their own judgment may be fallible, or that other men, differing from them, may be equally wise and honest with themselves, does not occur to their minds, and they will, without hesitation, question the justice even of the Almighty, if the ways of Providence do not conform to their own crude theories.

This class of men, has constituted a considerable portion of mankind in all ages, and in none have they been more numerous than in our own. They have furnished the bigots and persecutors of all time; and their pathway through the line of history, from its earliest dawn to the present time, has been marked with carnage and desolation. With such men, no argument based upon the Constitution and established laws can have any effect. They are too pure and immaculate to be fettered by the restraint of constitutional or written laws.

They are a law unto themselves, and both men and gods must conform to their views and theories, or receive their bitterest maledictions. But our people will never submit to have their Chief Magistrate arraigned for trial for offenses unknown to the laws, and which exist only in the heated brains of his political enemies. It would be a precedent disastrous in its consequences, and subversive of our political institutions.

We cannot doubt that the evidence herewith, this day submitted, will be received with one universal burst of indignation by the American people. If they retain any just pride in their country and its institutions, they will blush to find that the chief officer of their government has for ten months been subjected to the scrutiny of a secret star chamber, an inquisition unparalleled in its character in the annals of civilization.

A drag net has been put to catch every malicious whisper throughout the land, and all the vile vermin, who had gossip or slander to retail, hearsay or otherwise, have been permitted to appear and place it upon record for the delectation of mankind. Spies have been sent over the land to hear something which might blacken the name and character of the Chief Magistrate of our country. Unwhipped knaves have given information of fabulous letters and documents, that, like the ignis fatuus, eternally elude the grasp of their pursuers and the chase ever resulted only in aiding the depletion of the public Treasury.

That most notorious character, General Lafayette C. Baker, Chief of the Detective force, even had the effrontery to insult the American people by placing his spies within the very walls of the executive mansion. The privacy of the President's home, his private life and most secret thoughts, have not been deemed sacred or exempt from invasion.

The members of his household have been examined, and the chief prosecutor has not hesitated to dive into loathsome dungeons and consort with convicted felons for the purpose of accomplishing the object of arraigning the President on a charge of infamous crimes.

When we consider all these facts and that the investigation has been a secret and *ex parte* one; that it has been so persistent and untiring and carried on at a time of most unparalleled party excitement, when the masses of the dominant party were lashed into a wild frenzy and led to believe that the President was guilty of treason, when thousands all over the land really thought that it would be a righteous act to get him out of the way, by any means, fair or foul, and when he has been hunted down by partisan malice as no man was ever hunted and hounded down before, it is really wonderful that so little has been elicited that tends in the slightest degree to tarnish the fair fame of the President. The American people ought to congratulate themselves, for the sake of the reputation of their country, that the failure has been so emphatic and complete.

In what we have said of the character of the evidence taken before us and the means used to procure it, we must not be understood as reflecting upon the action of the committee or any member thereof. Such an interpretation of our remarks would do great injustice to us and to them. Whether such latitude should have been given in the examination of witnesses, we will not now inquire.

In an investigation before the committee, it would be difficult, and perhaps, impossible to confine the evidence to such as would be deemed admissible before a court of justice. Indeed, it may be questioned whether it would be proper so to restrict it; and it is, perhaps, better for the President that those who were managing the prosecution from outside, were permitted to present anything that they might call or consider evidence, as the world can thus the better comprehend how utterly destitute of foundation is all this clamor that has been raised against him.

[illegible] eral Lafayette C. Baker, late Chief of the Detective Police, and although examined on oath, time and again and on various occasions, it is doubtful whether he has in any one thing told the truth, even by accident. In every important statement he is contradicted by witnesses of unquestioned credibility, and there can be no doubt, that to many previous outrages, entitling him to an unenviable immortality, he has added that of wilful and deliberate perjury. We are glad to know that no one member of the committee deemed any statement made by him as worthy of the slightest credit. What a blush of shame will tingle the cheeks of the American student in future ages, when he reads how this miserable wretch, for years, held, as it were, in the hollow of his hand, the liberties of the American people; that clothed with power by a reckless administration, and with his hordes of unprincipled tools and spies penetrating the land everywhere, with uncounted thousands of the people's money placed in his hands for his vile purposes, that creature not only had the power to arrest without oath or writ, and imprison without limit, any citizen of the Republic, but that he actually did so arrest thousands all over this land, and filled the prisons all over the country with the victims of his malice or that of his master.

This whole system, such an outrage upon the Constitution and every principle of free government, anti-American and anti-republican, has, with its originators and supporters, thank God, been damned to eternal infamy; and it is pleasant to reflect that not only the system, but its unscrupulous agent, will go down to posterity loaded with infamy and followed by the curses of millions.

It sometimes happens that the administration of the most dangerous usurpation is placed in the hands of men so respectable for character and talent as to disarm suspicion, and conciliate even those whose liberties are endangered. We have reason to be thankful to an ever-kind and merciful Providence that this despotism, when the attempt was made, in an unhappy hour, to transplant it to our free American soil, was placed, for its administration, in the hands of a class of men so destitute of manhood and character as to arouse the undying scorn of the entire people; and as these infamous outrages were not sanctioned by any precedent in our own country, it is hoped and believed that they will never, throughout all time, be deemed worthy of imitation.

It is not our purpose now to attempt an analysis or discussion of the evidence taken before us or to point out the gross absurdities and inconsistency of of a very lage portion of it. It will be read and be considered by the American people, and we cannot doubt what their verdict will be when those who have been attempting to load with disgrace and infamy the Chief Magistrate of our country, shall stand pilloried in the undying scorn and indignation of a great people.

He, after passing through this fiery ordeal, we have no hesitation in predicting, will have, and retain, all over the land, even to a greater extent than heretofore, the respect and confidence of his countrymen.

(Signed) S. S. MARSHALL,
CHARLES A. ELDRIDGE.

—At Lockport, Henry county, Ky., the other day, Dr. W. W. Johnson and his brother-in law, named Floyd, had a "difficulty." Floyd tried to shoot Johnson, but before he could carry out his design, the Doctor fell dead from disease of the heart.

—It is suggested that female suffrage be tried in Utah,

The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning, January 10, 1868.

GEN. GRANT AND THE PRESIDENCY.

A meeting of the bondholding nabobs of New York city, held a few days ago, nominated Gen. U. S. Grant for President. A. T. Stewart, the "merchant-prince," Vanderbilt and Astor, the "money-kings," John Cochrane, political will o' the wisp, *et id omne genus*, were the leading spirits of the concern. The meeting was composed entirely of "bow-backed" Republicans, the resolutions which it adopted, containing not one syllable in endorsement of Congressional "Reconstruction." The object of the meeting, it was announced by those who did the talking, was to run Grant for President, without regard to the action of either of the two great political parties of the country. It is said that the General accepts this nomination and will stand upon the platform put forward by Stewart & co. This statement, however, is not well authenticated, and may, or may not, be true.

If Grant is to be the nominee of the Radical party, we are glad that he has first been nominated by these bondholders. If he accepts this nomination, he is politically dead and—condemned. *No man, no matter who he is, whence he comes, or what his pretensions, if he be in the interest of the bondholders, can be elected to the Presidency.* In sheer self-defence, the people are compelled to demand that *taxation shall be equal*, and, therefore, cannot vote for any candidate who is not openly and avowedly in favor of taxing Government bonds, much less for one who is the favorite of the bond-holders themselves. Hence, if Grant becomes the candidate of Stewart & co., he is a "dead cock in the pit."

As for the Radicals, they appear to be so intensely alarmed at the tendency of popular feeling, that they will, doubtless, take Grant, fearing to risk the race with any other candidate. But Grant's supposed strength, on account of his military prestige, is an idle fancy, and his want of statesmanship, inexperience in civil office, and proverbially defective knowledge of the English language, will more than counterbalance his once great, but now decaying, popularity as a General. Besides, if he becomes the candidate of the Radicals, he must shoulder the load of crazy theories and monstrous doctrines which they have promulgated; he must carry the ponderous burden of "Military Reconstruction," Mumbo-Jumbo "constitutions," Negro Suffrage and African Supremacy in ten States of the Union. Whether the Radical National Convention endorse Congress, or not, is of little consequence. Their candidate will inevitably inherit the odium that attaches to their party organization, on account of their tyrannical, extra-constitutional and fool-hardy legislation. If Gen. Grant be fool enough to attempt to walk up the White House steps with such a load upon his back, the number eight boots that kicked Stanton out of the War Office, will probably stumble. Our own humble opinion is that U. S. Grant would like very much to be President, and will accept the Radical, or any other, nomination that may be given him. In fact, he is the very man whom we desire the Radicals to nominate. We think he can be more easily beaten, or, if by some strange chance he should be elected, *more easily captured*, than any other prominent person in the Radical party.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—The First National Bank of Bay City, Mich., failed today. The affairs of the bank are reported to be in a bad condition. Deposits amount to about $75,000.

Such is the story! Yet we were told that the National Bank system could not possibly become subject to "failures." Why not wipe out these banks, by substituting for the bonds deposited for their security, their value in Government greenbacks? This would save the interest on some four hundred millions of bonds and give the public a safer currency.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 5.—A passenger train was fired into last night by negroes, between Branchville and Columbia. No one was hurt, but to allay public apprehension, General Canby is called on by the press to prohibit the carrying of deadly weapons by both whites and blacks.

Now, why don't the Radicals howl? Why don't some of them say something about the "spirit of rebellion" that is exhibited by these marauding blacks? Ah! the boot is on the other foot. The negroes are firing into railroad trains, now, and the Radical press, the Radical stumpers, and the Radical Congressional spouters, are silent as the grave.

THE Legislature met on Tuesday last. We have, as yet, heard nothing concerning the organization.

MUMBO-JUMBO.

The Radicals still persist in their attempt *to force* upon the unwilling people of the United States, their diabolical scheme for the "reconstruction" of the excluded States. They deliberately refuse to heed the voice of the people, though uttered in tones of thunder in all the late elections. They contemn the warning given them by their masters, the Sovereign People. They grope on in the Egyptian darkness of the fearful labyrinth in which they are involved, prefering rather to perish in their mad undertaking than to seek safety in retracing their erring steps. They have determined that their black allies shall rule the South, and are pushing forward the work of the Mumbo-Jumbo Conventions, with all the celerity of which the sable ex-cotton-pickers and tobacco-field-hands are capable. The Alabama Convention has finished its labors, and submitted a "Constitution" which is so despotic in character that the more intelligent negroes, and even some of the white Radicals, openly protest against its adoption. It disfranchises all who refuse to vote upon the question of the adoption of the Constitution. It prohibits the establishment of separate schools for white children and forbids the separation of whites and blacks in railroad cars, steamboats and other public carriages. It apportions the State for members of the Legislatnre, so as to give the negroes, who are in a minority in the State, the control of that body. Such is the work of the carpet-bag adventurers from New England, who under the auspices of the Radical party, organized the Loyal Leagues by which the negroes are banded together for the overthrow of white civilization in the South. Through the instrumentality of these nuncios of the Devil, Mumbo-Jumbo reigns supreme upon the throne of "Reconstruction." Mumbo-Jumbo controls the nominating conventions; Mumbo-Jumbo does the voting; Mumbo-Jumbo frames "Constitutions;" and Mumbo-Jumbo expects soon to "be de member ob Congo-rest from dis yar districk." All this while the people of the North are paying the piper who pipes the pleasant tunes to which the dance of Mumbo-Jumbo keeps such excellent time. How delightful a thing it is to sweat out *one hundred and thirty millions* per annum, in taxes, in order to enjoy the agreeable amusement of seeing the Southern Negroes make Constitutions to disfranchise the White Man! Go on, Radical Congress! Go on, if you think there is no h—ereafter! The people are harnessed to your wagon, but look out when the traces break!

HON. EDGAR COWAN.

In the event that the Democratic nominee for President be taken from some other State than Pennsylvania, we have a decided preference for HON. EDGAR COWAN for the second place on the ticket. Mr. Cowan deserves this recognition at the hands of the Democracy, not only for his fearless and unwavering advocacy of the Right, but because of his eminent fitness for the place, to wit: his ability as a lawyer, his experience and soundness as a statesman and his unflinching integrity as a man. Who more zealously, or more firmly, than Edgar Cowan, stood up for the defence of the Constitution during the stormy years of the war? Who among all the public men of our country, showed greater independence of the behests of party, more devotion to the rights of the people, or less regard for his own personal advancement? True, he has not always acted with the Democratic party. But a Democrat by conviction is just as good as a Democrat by birth. We know Mr. Cowan well, and we believe him to be thoroughly imbued with those Democratic ideas which lie at the very foundation of our Republican system. Freedom of conscience and of speech, Trial by Jury, the great writ of right, the Habeas Corpus, the right of each state to control its own domestic affairs, including the regulation of the suffrage, all these have had an eloquent and powerful defender in the person of Edgar Cowan. But, we will not enlarge upon this subject at present. We have written this article without ever having exchanged words with Mr. Cowan, or with any friend of his, upon the subject, and we do not know that he will permit his name to be used in the connection with which we have suggested it. Nevertheless, we are personally for Edgar Cowan, for Vice President, in the event that the Presidential nomination does not come to Pennsylvania.

THE EVENING HERALD, Philadelphia, is a Democratic afternoon daily, which was started, some time ago, as a penny paper, and which has just been enlarged and otherwise improved. It is a sound and sprightly journal C. F. Reinstein and Co. are the publishers.

THE last few weeks have seldom been surpassed for general slaughter, murder, rapine, disorder and general debauchery all over the country. The telegraph wires have scarcely bore any other news. Wickedness appears to be borne upon the very air.—*Inquirer.*

True, every word of it, and no wonder! Congress "acts outside the Constitution," its members committing deliberate perjury in confessedly violating the oaths which they have taken to *support the Constitution*, and their constituents imitate the example in also "acting outside the Constitution" and violating the laws passed in pursuance thereof. Hunnicutt, Lindsey, and other eminent Radicals, recommend the knife and the torch, if negroes are not permitted to have their way, and the knife and the torch do follow.—Many preachers (wolves in sheep's clothing) have substituted the Negro and him enfranchised, instead of Christ and Him crucified, and some of their flock have strayed into disorder, debauchery and crime. Is it any wonder that "wickedness appears to be borne upon the very air?"

SAVANNAH, GA., January 3.—A. A. Bradley, a colored member of the convention, from Boston, Mass., was arrested this evening for threatening John E. Hays, editor of the Republican, and drawing a pistol on him in the street.

Thus the Associated Press. So it seems the Radicals had to send a negro from Boston, in order to fill the number of "delegates" to the Georgia Mumbo-Jumbo "Convention." And it seems that this negro is becoming "chivalrous," and has betaken himself to "drawing a pistol." And it seemeth further that this negro has been arrested. Now, what will become of the Georgia "Convention?" Will not Georgia have to stay out of the Union a few years longer on account of this arrest? Mind you, Bradley is a "lawyer," the same admitted to practice in the U. S. Supreme Court, on motion of Charles Sumner, a few years ago. How can Mumbo-Jumbo get along without him?

The President received the following dispatch from Memphis to-day, (Jan. 3):

"Memphis is redeemed. Leftwitch elected mayor. Peace, order and quiet prevail. Free white suffrage vindicated."

Aha! The bloody old beast, Beelzebub Brimstone Brownlow, is evidently losing ground "way down in Tennessee." He tried his best to force the election of his candidate in this case, by interfering with the registration made by his own Radical officers. But he failed most signally. Well, the Devil cannot always have things his own way.

"This is not because Walrussia does not consist of the *hard stuff*, or that St. Thomas is no *great shakes*, but because Congress has had a *damper* thrown over it."

Thus opines the *Inquirer* of last week. We are inclined to concur in this opinion, especially as to Congress having had "a *damper* thrown over it." The late elections were "pretty much of a shower," and some congressmen seem to be anxious to "come in out of the wet."

THE U. S. Senate is about to go through the farce of re-instating Stanton in the War Office, in order to give him an opportunity to resign. Formerly, when Congress did not "act outside of the Constitution," the President selected his own cabinet advisers. Now, Congress, which appears to be "the government" at present (the Executive was when Abe Lincoln was President) selects it for him. *Tempora mutantur et mutamur in illis.*

THE Philadelphia *Age* of Saturday last, has the following article which we endorse most heartily:

IN the beginning of the new year a word or two in behalf of the Democratic press of the country will not be out of place. In no way can the party be better sustained, than by encouraging its journals. We speak not for ourselves alone, but for every Democratic newspaper in the Union. It is the clear duty of every true friend of the Union and the Constitution to give this matter his personal attention. There are large numbers in every community who are able to take a Democratic paper, but who, from some cause or other, do not do so. The publication of a daily journal in these times is an an arduous business, and in too many cases is unremunerative. The uninitiated have no idea of the labor and expense attending this work. The greater amount of patronage extended to Democratic journals, the larger will be their field of usefulness. Let every Democrat think seriously of this fact, and promptly lend his influence to "the good old cause!"

DISCHARGE OF LABORERS AND REDUCTION OF WAGES.—A dispatch from Scranton, Pa., says the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, whose shops have for some weeks been running on eight hours time, have notified its employees, of whom there are nearly one thousand at Scranton, that a reduction of ten per cent. in wages would be made, commencing on the 1st inst. The Dixon works, which employ seven hundred men, gave similar notice, and will discharge a numer of single men and those for the shortest time in the employ of the company. The Lackawanna Iron Company recently discharged thirty carpenters and a considerable number of laborers and other workmen, and reduced the wages of others.

—Two persons were arrested in Harrisburg, Pa., last week, for selling a libellous book which contained a list of merchants, who, as alleged, would not pay their debts.

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

—The Virginia negroes had a surfeit of brutality on Christmas day. From accounts so far received, a negro named Williams shot and mutilated a white man named Edwards in a most shocking manner in Southampton county. At Manasses a large body of negroes made an attack upon a white man, but finding him prepared, they finally slunk away. At Lynchburg there is a deadly feud between the United States soldiers and the negroes, which nearly took the shape of a general battle several times during the day. In Richmond, in the evening, a squad of soldiers became involved in a fight with a mob of negroes, but before much damage was done the police and a squad of armed soldiers arrived and stopped the fight. On Thursday another disturbance occurred between them, but the soldiers, being in the minority, were compelled to retreat before the mob of blacks. The latter followed, armed with pistols and clubs, uttering loud cries of "kill um—kill the d—d blue coats!" On Friday night another row occurred, but was soon quieted by the prompt action of the military officers and police. These are but a few of the isolated cases of outrages and bloodshed.

—Pomeroy, Rump Senator from Kansas, held a talk with the Richmond darkies the other night, at the negro church. He advised the black and tan convention to confer suffrage upon all negroes above twenty-one years, and secure it to them forever. This is rather a heavy contract. No Legislature nor Congress has authority or power to legislate for so lengthy a period, and a mongrel convention will scarcely be mightier.

—The Louisiana nigs have put a clause in the "constitution," compelling the admission of negroes to all vehicles of public conveyance, hotels, churches, schools, theatres, halls, &c., on full equality with white folks. They had better now insert a provision compelling every white man to carry a skunk bag in order to prove agreeable to the company of his African bedfellow or *compagnon du voyage.*

—The Radicals are in trepidation over the wail of suffering and sorrow from the South, and the commercial and financial distresses from the North, which all absolutely originate in their party policy, and have recoiled fearfully upon them. Ben. Wade remarked to-day to a friend in language emphatic but not classic, "Everything has gone to hell."—*Washington Correspondent.*

—A collision occurred on the 24th ult., between a party of citizens and a gang of negro leaguers, near Camden, Wilcox county, Alabama, in which one negro was killed and a number on both sides wounded. The fight grew out of an attempt on the part of the darkies to prevent all white men from passing along the road by their place of meeting.

—In Missouri the Germans have a queer marriage custom. Some young man is selected to carry invitations to the wedding. He rides about, and each person invited must attach to his hat not less than a yard of highly-colored ribbon. The effect, when the young man has completed his rounds, is quite startling.

—Conrad Ray died at Brookville, on the sixth of December, in his 104th year. He was born in Columbia County, New York, April 6, 1764, and came to Wisconsin in 1854. He was born near the place where Burgoyne surrendered, and heard the noise of the cannonading which preceded it. He was the father of sixteen children.

—The New York *Sun* knows of a poor woman there who embroidered a child's garment by fourteen days' steady work thereon, and received therefor $4.—The material cost the successful merchant who paid the general price for work on it, $7. The thing cost him $11, and he sold it recently for $70.

—Fred O. Prince, of Boston, Secretary of the National Democratic Committee, has issued an official call for the meeting of said committee, to be held in Washington on the 22d of February, to name the time and place for holding the next Democratic National Convention.

—A mysterious poisoning case has lately taken place in Minersville, Schuylkill county. The victim is Miss Jenny Dyer, an estimable young lady. Her mother was also attacked with the same symptoms, but her life was saved. The coroner's jury is now investigating the case.

—There were 59,622,202 bushels of grain received at Chicago during the past year, and 1,814,000 barrels of flour. Of the grain received, 13,000,000 were wheat and 23,000,000 corn. The number of hogs received is 1,995,069; cattle, 328,968; pounds of hides, 23,983,000; pounds of wool, 10,000,000; and of lumber, 862,000,000 feet.

—Gen. Hancock has appointed Mr. Joshua Baker as governor of Louisiana, vice B. F. Flanders resigned. Baker is a native of Kentucky. He was a member of the Philadelphia Conservative Convention of 1866, and is, in the nasal dialect of "grand moral ideas"—"trooly loil."

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has reduced the working time in its shops in Harrisburg to nine hours per day. This change causes a reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of the employees. The shops are now closed at five o'clock each evening.

—The statement of the public debt for the present month will not be issued till the 6th or 7th of January. According to the best information obtainable, it will show a material increase in the debt over what appeared in the November statement.

—Belle Boyd, the famous female rebel spy, is in New York and will soon appear at the French Theatre.

—38,000 miles of railroad have been completed in this country, and their cost, together with those unfinished, it is estimated, will amount to the enormous sum of $1,654,000,000.

—The appraised value of the southern railroads sold to the Government was $7,456,396, of which sum $3,456,344 have been paid, leaving, on the first of November last, $4,884,500, with interest, yet due.

The London *Daily News* hopes the Alabama claims and other matters "may be settled before the Democrats, the bitter enemies of England, come into office at Washington."

—The ceiling of the Representatives' Hall, in the Indiana State House, fell on Saturday night, damaging the hall to the extent of $10,000. An effort is being made to have the whole building condemned.

—Some uneasiness was felt in Montreal because of an expected Fenian rising on Christmas day, and great precautions were taken, but nothing occurred. Similar uneasiness was felt in England, but there, also, Christmas was quiet.

—A small house inside the west end of the Hoosac tunnel, was burned recently, and the flames were carried 200 feet into the tunnel, nearly suffocating two or three workmen who were attempting to rush out.

—Over three millions of dollars in checks and drafts, which were stolen from the messenger of the Bank of New York, a few days since, have been mysteriously returned.

—The French authorities have discovered and broken up the Fenian headquarters at Paris. A number of letters, plans, &c., were found which have been forwarded to London.

—Pike's new opera house, which is to be opened in New York next week, is said to be one of the most spacious and beautifully ornamented theaters in the United States.

—Gen Grant, it is rumored, has written a radical letter to the President. Congress should call for it, as that seems to be the only way in which Grant's opinions can be discovered.—*Phila. Post (Radical).*

—The Grand Jury and citizens of Nicol county, Ark., have petitioned General Ord to station troops there to protect them and their stock against the negroes. Great uneasiness is felt by the whites, caused by fears of an insurrection.

—The *Clarion Banner*, a Radical paper published in this State, has been discontinued "for want of support." This is a mild way of saying, killed by an over dose of October and November.

—Twelve out of twenty-three of the nominees of the late Radical Convention at Montgomery, Alabama, have declined the doubtful honor of representing the Radical negro party.

—Wendell Phillips kindly curses the soul of Benjamin Franklin, "for persuading this people that the noblest of all human actions was the saving of cents."

—As a Miss Wickert was walking along the street, in Harrisburg, some scoundrel struck her senseless with a club, and then made his escape, although pursued by several persons.

—Elias Howe, Jr., the inventor of the sewing machine, has left an estate of $618,000, according to an inventory just filed in the Probate Court of Fairfield county, Connecticut.

—The opposition to the new Constitution in Alabama is increasing, and includes many of the Radical newspapers.

—Disturbance among the negroes are reported in Greenville, Demopolis and Camden, Ala., and troops have been ordered to those points.

—The ladies of Rockland, Maine, are going to have a leap year ball next week, in which they will assume all the privileges which the year affords them.

—A negro shot and killed a white man in Washington, on Christmas night, for running up against him as they turned a corner going in opposite directions. The murderer escaped.

—The London tailors' strike cost them, in cash, £17,300; or about eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars in gold.

—Prairie chickens are so numerous in Iowa that they are knocked down by the hunters with sticks, and bagged by the hundred.

—The New York *Herald*, in a marked leading editorial upon the abilities of Gen. Hancock, sets his judgment above that of General Grant.

—Of the twenty-three nominations made by the Republican Convention, in Alabama, all but eleven have declined to be candidates.

—Another effort is making to get up an "anti-monopoly" party in New Jersey, and a call has been issued for a State Convention.

—Logan still vainly duns the Ohio committee for the six thousand dollars which he thinks he earned making Radical speeches for them.

—Washburne, Cullom, and other Radical Rumpers, have gone to Richmond to give orders to the black and tan Convention.

—"Three Millions of whites and blacks are on the point of starvation in the South." So says the New York *Herald.*

—Last week a Southern savings bank established by negroes, collapsed because the depositors withdrew all the funds to attend a circus.

—They say William O'Connor is making hay of Walt Whitman's 'Leaves of Grass.'

—The Democracy of Pittsburg are in favor of W. A. Wallace for U. S. Senator.

—Ole Bull is in Chicago.

—During the past year, 4,676 vessels arrived at the port of New York.

—The Prussian soldiers now get five and a-half dollars per month.

—Eighty white families in Lexington, Ky., are reported to be in a starving condition.

—Andrew Johnson is nominated for the next Presidency by three newspapers in Tennessee.

—Lawyers, editors and idiots are exempted from serving on juries in Montana.

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THE HEALING POOL, AND HOUSE OF MERCY.—Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the *crime of solitude*, and the *errors, abuses* and *diseases* which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to *marriage*, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. jun7,'67y1.

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CARD.—Our stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is full and complete, and selling rapidly, but is as rapidly replenished each day with fresh and desirable styles of new goods, purchased recently, for cash, at great sacrifices, enabling us to sell at prices lower than have been known for years. Congratulating our patrons upon the decline of prices, which enables us to offer superior garments *at such low rates*, we request the favor of a call.

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Notices, &c.

TO BUILDERS.—The undersigned Building Committee for the Reformed Church near Simon Harclerode's, in Colerain tp., will receive proposals for the construction of the Church building, until Saturday, January 25, 1868, the contract to be awarded to the lowest and best bidder For plan and specifications, address the undersigned, at Bedford, Pa.

H. P. DIEHL,
JONATHAN BOWSER,
jan3w4 JOSHUA DIEHL,
Build. Com.

[redacted]

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.—In the matter of the petition of sundry persons, (incorporators), for the incorporation of the "Democratic Brass Band of Bedford," presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, at November Term, 1867, it was ordered and directed that notice of the application be published in one newspaper, in Bedford, for three weeks, &c. Now, notice is hereby given, that an application for the incorporation of a musical society, under the act of assembly, has been made, to be called "the Democratic Brass Band of Bedford," and that the charter of Incorporation will be asked for at the next Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Bedford, on the 10th day of February, 1868. By the Court:

dec13w3 O. E. SHANNON, Proth'y.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—Notice is hereby given, that the License granted W. J. Mullin, Pa., for the use of Rubber as a base for artificial teeth, has been revoked. All persons are hereby cautioned against employing said W. J. Mullin in the above-named branch of Dentistry, as by so doing they render themselves equally liable to prosecution for infringement. Any information of Rubber work done by him will be promptly prosecuted. JOSIAH BACON,

Treas. Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Co.
Boston, Dec .13,'67.m2]

The Bedford Gazette.

Home and Around.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R.R.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—TIME TABLE.—Accommodation Train leaves Saxton at 7.35 a. m., and arrives at Huntingdon, at 9.30 a.m.; leaves Huntingdon at 4.40 p. m., and arrives at Saxton at 6.38 p. m.

Mail Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 1.00 p. m., arrives at Huntingdon at 4 17 p. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 7.50 a. m., and arrives at Mt. Dallas a 11.05 a. m.

MEETING OF COUNTY AUDITORS.—On Monday last, the County Auditors met for the purpose of auditing and settling the accounts of the County Treasurer and Treasurer of the Poor House, for the fiscal year which has just closed. We hope that a full and complete statement of the receipts, and expenditures, properly itemized, will be furnished for publication. This, we are glad to say, has generally been done with respect to the accounts of the County Treasurer, but has not *always* been done with respect to the affairs of the Poor House. Sometimes the Auditors, or Directors, have been seized with a sudden spasm of "retrenchment," and in order to save a few dollars' worth of advertising, have so curtailed their report that but little satisfaction could be gleaned from it. We say, don't be so much afraid of printers' ink!—Make your report full and thorough, and if any thing has gone wrong, the twenty-five hundred readers of the county papers will, in all probability, detect it, and then it can be righted in time, instead of resting uncorrected for years and years. The niggardly spirit that stops to count the expense of publishing a *full* report, whilst it "saves at the spigot, is sure to spill at the bung."

SLIPPERY.—Don't be alarmed, you nice fellows that cheat the printer; you *are* "slippery," but we have no reference to you. We mean the sidewalks, streets, door-steps and *terra firma* genally. Such sliding of the sled-owning boys, such coasting of the fun-loving girls, such twisting, stamping, pirouetting, upsetting, down-falling, shin-scraping, head-breaking, of the stiff-jointed elderly ones, we don't recollect having seen for some time. We look out of our window and—don't enjoy it quite as much as we used to "some twenty years ago." Still, fun is funny, and so we laugh with the youngsters in their joyous sport and forget the faithful old pine board that used to carry us down the grand old hill near the school-house in which we tasted the Pierian spring and birch-bark. Boys and girls appear to be fond of that branch of astronomy, in which they are brought to a vivid perception of the Aurora Borealis, interspersed with about a million of stars, through the operation of bringing their head in sudden contact with the earth. If in the pursuit of their studies in school, they were compelled to take such lessons, the former would go into rebellion and the latter into hysterics Such is the perverseness of human nature, even from the cradle to the grave. But, we repeat, fun is funny, and study is anything else. So, have your sport, children, and after play, go to school and work with greater zest, on account of your pleasant recreation.

LUTHERAN SABBATH SCHOOL.—We should have been happy to have noticed the celebration of the anniversary of the Lutheran Sabbath School, of this place, held on the evening of Sunday, 22d ult., had some one connected with the school supplied us with particulars. No report, however, was made to us, by any one, and we, therefore, did not know that any thing of the sort had transpired. We are indebted to the *Inquirer* for the following account:

THE Anniversary of the Lutheran Sunday School, which was held on the evening of Sunday, 22d ult., exhibited some gratifying features. The exercises consisted of appropriate addresses by Messrs. H. W. Fisher, W. C. Schaeffer and J. M. Reynolds, the reading of the report for the year and the distribution of rewards to the scholars. The first and best of these was given to Henry Lippel, who had committed, during the year, the extraordinary, number of eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-one scripture verses, and the next to William Arnold, who had committed nine thousand two hundred and twenty-six. There were in all thirty seven prizes given, to as many deserving scholars. In all 45,144 verses were committed by the school. The Secretary's report exhibited a high degree of prosperity in the school The money raised during the year, by the school, amounted to $519,37. The whole number of scholars in attendance was about 190 and the average 100. A fine Teacher's Library was purchased during the past year, and the libraries of the school combined now number nearly seven hundred volumes. The prosperity of the school is doubtless due in great part to the efficiency of its officers and teachers who deserve great credit for the faithfulness and regularity of their attendance. The Secretary, H. Nicodemus, Esq., has been connected with the school for fifteen years, during which time he has rarely been absent from its sessions.

PATHETIC.—We heard a half-barefooted urchin, who wears out a pair of shoes per week, singing the following pathetic ditty, the other day:

Oh, father, dear father, do please hurry home,
My confidence no more abuse,
You've promised again and again when you came,
You would bring me a new pair of shoes,
My big toe sticks out like the head of a clam
And you of neglect doth accuse,
Because you have failed to do as you said,
And bring home my new pair of shoes.

It is not very oft that a favor I ask,
And this you cannot refuse,
For you know that it costs but a very small sum,
To purchase a new pair of shoes,
Then hurry, dear father, do, pray, hurry home,
No more of your precious time lose,
Oh, think of the cold, of your child and his toes,
And, pray, hurry home with the shoes.

Now, if that delinquent "parient" wants to shut down on that song and shut up on the toes of his pleading child, let him call at Irvine and Statler's and get him a pair of those everlasting shoes which they sell so low for cash, or produce.

A GALA DAY IN BLOODY RUN.—New Year's Day, 1868, must long remain a bright page in the history of Bloody Run. Our people from child to grand-ma, at an early hour, were regaled in holiday attire (save your humble servant;) and every thing seemed in perfect readiness for the *grand ovation* to our worthy fellow citizens, the Odd Fellows. By their untiring efforts they had furnished themselves with a very commodious and most beautiful Hall, and now, were in wating to have it dedicated, and receive the merited encomiums of their neighboring brothren. Landlords wore the most inviting looks, and seemed to be mentally speculating over the probable contents of their bill, to be received, of course, only for the turkey and chickens that might have been seen about the premises a day previous. Indeed all were in the best possible humor, and anticipated enjoyment filled not a few with ecstatic delight.

The unexpected sound of a trumpet, above the fearful din of innumerable bells, for a moment arrested the tide of exquisite enjoyment, and announced the advent of the first delegation of the Brotherhood. Mounted, and in martial array, they paraded the streets, until Young America assaulted them with snow balls. The Bedford delegation, with colors flying and brass band, created quite a sensation, and at once became the center of attraction at the Grove Hotel. Representatives along the B. T. R. R. formed in procession at the depot, and marched to the soul stirring music of the Huntingdon Cornet Band. We may mistake the name of their organization, but we shall never mistake their music, or their fine appearance, and we give the sentiment of the people when we say they shall always have a hearty welcome with us. The procession then moved and proceeded to the M. E. Church, where Dr. C. N. Hickok, of Bedford, entertained the densely crowded audience for an hour. At seven p. m. the dedicatory services, which beautifully represented the principles of the order, were commenced, D. D. G. M. Hickok and other representatives of the Grand Lodge officiating. The Hall was then given in charge of Noble Grand Wm. Masters. To conclude, all were elated and joyful and no wonder, for we can now boast of the finest hall in the county. J. C.

[We are sorry that we were compelled to abridge our friend J. C.'s communication, as it came to hand just as we were ready to go to press].—ED.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISIONS.—The Commissioner of Infernal Revenue has rendered the following decisions:

A mortgage securing $100 or less is not subject to stamp duty; but the liability of the bond or note, which is evidence of the amount secured, is the same as though there were no mortgage. The necessary stamp may, however, be affixed either to the bond or the mortgage. Section 160.

Internal Revenue taxes do not become a lien on the real estate of the tax-payer until they are due, and when they do become a lien, such lien does not take priority of pre-existing liens.

Attaching personal property, owned by a person who owes an Internal Revenue tax, does not affect the lien of the Government for the tax, if the same was due when the attachment was served.

OUR FRIEND, J. Harry Hutton, says that he still retains his old base of operations at 221 Market street, Philadelphia. The firm is now A. A. Shumway & co., where he can still be found ready to serve his friends with desirable Boots and Shoes and will be glad to have his old friends and a great many new ones call for their spring goods. We have the pleasure of knowing little Asa Shumway and can recommend him as a capital little fellow who knows how to keep a Shoe Store, and would advise those of our friends who have not been in to give the place a call—221 Market street.

NEW STOCK OF BOOKS.—A large assortment of standard books, has just been received by our friend, Lieut. Keeffe, at his store on Julianna St. Among them we notice *Froissart's Chronicles, Crabbe's Synonyms, Coleridge's Works, Banim's Works, &c., all* handsomely printed and bound. *These books were bought at auction, and will be sold lower than they can be bought at retail in Philadelphia.* Call and examine them.

POWERS OF COURTS.—By the act of assembly of March 26, 1867, the courts of common pleas have power to incorporate companies for insuring live stock from loss by death or being stolen, and also to grant charters to water and hook and ladder companies, building associations, teacher's institutes, hotel companies, skating park associations, clubs for the advancement of athletic sports, and fire insurance companies.

SKATERS are, by a recent Yankee invention, to be made comfortable. A "warm skate" has been invented. In a slot in the skate-stock is inserted a square bit of soapstone, made red-hot in the fire. It retains warmth for some hours, and keeps the skater's foot in a comfortable condition—a sort of portable stove, which is handy and effective.

CONCERNING how long Christmas greens should be allowed to remain up, we quote the following from among a lot of ancient superstitions: "If every remnant of Christmas decoration is not cleared out of church before Candlemas day, (the purification, February 2d,) there will be death that year in the family occupying the pew where a leaf or berry is left." The above, we believe, applies also to private houses.

BEDFORD CLASSICAL SCHOOL.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement, in our columns, of this school, which is now under the Principalship of Mr. Frederick Woods. It is cordially recommended by the names subscribed as references and every effort will be made to render it a first class Seminary.

THE WORLD AT HOME.—A new candidate for public favor is "The World at Home," a monthly magazine, published by Evans and Co., 814 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. The January number contains 100 pages of excellent reading matter, a beautiful portrait of Charles Dickens and other handsome illustrations. It is under the management of G. G. Evans, Esq., the famous Gift Book man. The price of the magzine is $3.00 per annum, or $3.36 will entitle the subscriber to 12 sealed packages containing tickets in a distribution of goods to be made every month. We formerly had dealings with Mr. Evans, and found him prompt and upright in all his transactions.

"YOUNG AMERICA" FOR JANUARY.—This brilliant periodical is replete with good things—a genuine holiday book, with any quantity of colored pictures, puzzles, games and stories that will interest girls and boys. We understand the subscription list of this excellent Magazine is tenfold larger than at first, some fifteen months since, and is rapidly increasing. It deserves all the success it has achieved. Among the new features, the "Physiognomist," a capital and original colored puzzle, given as a premium, will make the children scream with delight. Send for a circular. W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 473 Broadway, N. Y.

DIPTHERIA, *as it appeared in Bedford and Somerset counties*, By W. J. Mullin, M. D., Schellsburg, Pa.—We have read this little work with interest and benefit, and recommend our readers to obtain copies. It gives the author's experience in the treatment of that fell disease, diptheria, and his prescription for persons attacked by it. The principal ingredient in this prescription (Chlorate of Potash) we have seen administered with great success in diptheritic cases. Every family should have the drugs prscribed by Dr. Mullin constantly in the house.

GO TO BERKSTRESSERS', one door west of the Washington Hotel, examine their *goods* and *prices*. Dress goods, ready-made clothing, Hats, gents' furnishing goods and notions to please everybody.

THE TWO STANDARDS.—Liberty's standard sheet, the star-spangled banner, and America's standard perfume, Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus." Wherever the one floats in the air, so does the other.—*New Haven Palladium.*

A BOOK by Nasby, illustrated by Nast, is for sale at the "Inquirer Book Store." That book ought to be nasty enough to suit the taste of the most hardened Abolitionist in the county.

—Jeff. Davis and *suite* arrived safely at Havana on Wednesday, *en route* for New Orleans.

—General Gillem has reached Washington, and is seeking relief for the people of Mississippi.

—In a fracas in Washington, on the night of the 25th Dec., a man was shot by a negro and killed.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

Corrected every week.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.

FLOUR.—The quotations are—	
Northwest superfine,	$7.00@7.50
Northwest extra,	8,00@9.00
Northwest extra family,	9.50@10.75
Penna. and West'n sup.,	7.50@8.25
Penna. and West'n extra,	8.60@9.50
Penna. and West'n family,	10.50@12.00
Penna. and West'n fancy,	12.50@13.50
Rye flour,	8.50@9.00
GRAIN.—We quote—	
Pennsylvania red, per bus.,	$2.30@2.50
Southern "	
California, "	
White, "	
Rye, "	0.00@1.70
Corn, for yel., "	$1.15@1.30
Oats, "	70@75c
POVISIONS.—We quote—	
Mess Pork, per bbl.,	$22.00@00.00
Bacon Hams, per lb.,	18@19c
Salt Shoulders, "	10@10½c
Prime Lard, "	13c
SEEDS.—We quote	
Cloverseed, per bus., at	$7.50@8.00
Timothy, "	2.50@2.60
Flaxseed, "	2.45@2.50

MARRIED.

FREET—GORDON—On Christmas eve, 1867, in Rainsburg, by Rev. Wm M. Deatrick, Mr. Isaac Freet and Miss Emma Gordon, both of Rainsburg.

PENNSYL—STATES—On Thursday, December 26th, in Bloody Run, by the same, Dr. Philip H. Pennsyl and Miss Sallie, daughter of Capt. Wm. States, all of Bloody Run.

CASTNER—HETRICK—On Tuesday morning, December 31st, 1867, by the same, Mr. Jeremiah M. Castner of Havana, Huron county, Ohio, and Miss Barbara E. Hetrick, of Friend's Cove, this county.

MAY—SHOEMAKER—On Thursday morning, January 1st, 1868, by the same, Mr. Nathaniel Chapman May of Martinsburg, Blair county, and Miss Annie M., daughter of Philip J. Shoemaker, deceased, of Friend's Cove.

VONSTEIN—EVANS—On the 1st inst., near Clearville, by Elder J. Cornell, Mr. M. M. Vonstein to Miss E. J. Evans, both of Monroe township.

New Advertisements.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary to the estate of Jacob Dull, late of Napier Township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make immediate payment.
JOHN RININGR,
jan10w6 JACOB DULL, Ex'rs.

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Hon. A. King,	Jacob Reed,
Hon. John G. Hartley,	John P. Reed,
Wm. Hartley,	H. Nicodemus,
O. E. Shannon,	R. B. Lewis, Pres't Broad Top R. R.
W. H. Watson, M. D.	C. N. Hickok,
B. F. Harry, M. D.	Geo. Blymyer,
Sam'l L. Russell,	G. D. Shuck,
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J. B. AMOS,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary to the estate of Arthur Rose, late of Cumb. Valley tp, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of Thos. Imler, late of Bedford township, dec'd.

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dec13w6 EPHRAIM IMLER, Adm'r.

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For Cumberland Valley township, on Tuesday, January 7th, at the house of William W. Leany.

For Colerain township and Rainsburg Borough, on Wednesday, January 8th, at the house of A. J Pennell.

For Southampton township, on Thursday, January, 9th, at the house of William Adams.

For Monroe township on Friday, January 10th, at the house of David Weimer.

For East Providence township, on Saturday, January 11th, at the house of D A. T. Black.

For Snake Spring, on Monday, Jannary 13th, at the house of Joseph Mortimore.

For West Providence township and Bloody Run Borough, on Tuesday, January 14th, at the house of W. Thomas Grove.

For Hopewell township on, Wednesday, January 15th, at the house of Wm. A Grove.

For Broad Top township and Coaldale Borough on Thursday, January 16th, at the house of Geo. W. Figard.

For Saxton Borough, on Friday, January 17th, at the house of James L. Prince.

For Liberty township on Saturday, January 18th, at the house of C. A. Tricker, in Stonerstown.

For Middle Woodbury township, on Monday January 20th, at the house of William G. Eicholtz.

For South Woodbury township, on Tuesday, January 21st, at New Enterprise, at the house of Samuel Oster.

For Union township, on Wednesday, January, 22nd, at Mowry's Mill.

For St. Clair township and St. Clairsville Borough, on Thursday, January 23d, in St. Clairsville, at the house of Mrs. Rachael Nawgle.

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For Juniata township, on Wednesday, January 29th, at the house of Joseph Foller.

For Bedford township, on Thursday, January 30th at the Commissioners' office.

For Bedford Borough, on Friday, January 31st, at the Commissioners' office.

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Special attention is also directed to the following portion of article 4th, section 2nd of "An Act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," to wit:—"On the day the County or City Commissioners meet, to review the assessment, or for holding appeals, they shall, also, determine who are exempt or not liable to do military duty," &c.

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And, further, that the Commissioners did, on Monday, the 2d day of December, inst., determine whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made below a just rate, according to the meaning and intention of said Act.

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Nov. 24, '65—1y

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